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Attachment: Combined Statement under 3.73(b) Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action and Revocation and New Power of Attorney (2 pages); Vollmacht (General Power of Attorney) (3 pages); and Assignment as filed April 25,m 2002 (3 pages).

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In re Application of: Guttman et al.

Group Art Unit: 1753

Serial No.: 10/058,963

Examiner: Starsiak, John

Filed: January 28, 2002

Docket No.: 1392/10/17/2/2

Confirmation No. 4487

For: MULTICAPILLARY FRACTION COLLECTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

COMBINED
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION
AND
REVOCATION AND NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The assignee(s) of the entire right, title and interest of inventors Andras Guttman, Liang Shi, and Xun Wang hereby seek(s) to take action in the PTO in this matter.

IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

Syngenta Participations AG
Name of assignee

Corporation
Type of assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university,
government agency, etc.

PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

Mary Kakefuda
Patent Attorney

OFFICIAL

Serial No.: 10/058,963

I, the person signing below, state that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee. In support of my authority to sign this statement on behalf of assignee, please find attached a Vollmacht. Ownership by the assignee is established by an assignment from the inventor(s) of the matter identified above, which was filed in the PTO April 25, 2002 (see copy attached).

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned Assignee hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney executed and/or filed in connection with the above-identified patent applications and the transaction of all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned Assignee hereby appoints the attorneys associated with the following customer number to prosecute the above-identified patent application and any re-issue thereof and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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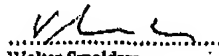
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Basel, den 9. (neunten) Oktober. 2002 (zweitausendundzwei).

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Notar

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Andras Guttman, residing at 12525 Maestro Court, San Diego, CA 92130, and Bart Wanders, residing at 7884 Sitio Mirto, Carlsbad, CA 92009, and Phil Alei, residing at 7920 Via Ehsenada, Carlsbad, CA 92009, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which We filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on January 14, 2002, which application was assigned U.S. patent application serial number 10/047,461, and is entitled THIN FILM ELECTROPHORESIS APPARATUS AND METHOD.

AND WHEREAS, Syngenta Participations AG, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Switzerland, and having an office and place of business at Schwarzwaldallee 215, CH-4058, Basel, Switzerland, (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the said Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

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AND, furthermore we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by me/us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8 day of April, 2002.

Andras Guttman
Andras Guttman

STATE OF California
) ss.
COUNTY OF San Diego

On this 8 day of April, 2002 before me personally appeared Andras Guttman to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]

Cassandra Peters
Notary Public



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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1 day of April, 2002.

Bart Wanders
Bart Wanders

STATE OF Calif.
COUNTY OF San Diego

On this 1 day of April, 2002 before me personally appeared Bart Wanders to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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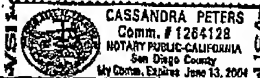
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8 day of April, 2002.

Phil Alei
Phil Alei

STATE OF Calif.
COUNTY OF San Diego

On this 8 day of April, 2002 before me personally appeared Phil Alei to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Cassandra Peters
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